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SUBJ: RATIFICATION OF OPIC AGREEMENT BY FEDERAL ASSEMBLY

REF BELGRADE 2153

1. ASSISTANT FINANCE SECRETARY POPOVIC INFOAEDHQ KNOMIC/
COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR THAT OPIC AGREEMENT RATIFIED MAY 17
BY FEDERAL ASSEMBLY.
2. AGREEMENT EXPECTED TO BE PUBLISHED IN OFFICIAL GAZETTE THIS
WEEK. AFTER PUBLICATION IN GAZETTE, FOREIGN SECRETARIAT WILL
SEND EMBASSY A NOTE INDICATING THAT AGREEMENT HAS BEEN APPROVED
IN CONFORMITY WITH GOY CONSTITUTIONAL PROCEDURES. AGREEMENT
WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE DATE NOTE SENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 8.
3. COMMENT: WE RECOMMEND THAT OPIC PREPARE A
STORY FOR RELEASE IN YUGOSLAVIA DATE AGREEMENT BECOMES
EFFECTIVE. SUCH RELEASE SHOULD BE AS SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE
WITH FOCUS ON DEMONSTRATED INTEREST AMONG AMERICAN FIRMS
IN JOINT- VENTURE INVESTMENT IN VARIOUS PROJECTS AS REFLECTED
IN APPLICATIONS RECEIVED OR PENDING FOR OPIC COVERAGE.

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RELEASE SHOULD OF COURSE AVOID RAISING YUGOSLAV EXPECTATIONS THAT
MERE APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT WILL RESULT IN SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASED
INFLOW AMERICAN JOINT VENTURE CAPITAL. IT SHOULD FOCUS ENTIRELY
ON YUGOSLAVIA AND AVOID ANY MENTION OF OTHER COUNTRIES IN
EASTERN EUROPE.

4. WE ASSUME OPIC WILL ALSO GIVE WIDE PUBLICITY IN US TO
APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT.
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